

DATE 2030Z 28 MAY 63

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM :

ACTION: OSA (1-15)

INFO : S/C (16)

TOR 2053Z 28 MAY 63

#123 Accident File

ROUTINE

IN 77974

25X1

TO

INFO

CITE 9706

25X1

OXCART SECUR

LAST EDITION 28 MAY LAS VEGAS "SUN" CONTAINS ARTICLE
QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"MYSTERY PILOT FINALLY NAMED" THE IDENTITY OF A
PILOT, WHO EJECTED SAFELY FROM AN AIR FORCE F-105 OVER WENDOVER,
UTAH LAST FRIDAY, WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYED
BY HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. AUTHORITIES SAID KEN COLLINS' IDENTITY
WAS EARLIER WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES OF THE
MISHAP. THE PLANE, WHICH TOOK OFF FROM NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE
HERE WAS ON A TRAINING MISSION TESTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.
AN OFFICIAL REPORT DID NOT LIST WHAT THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT
WAS OR WHERE THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED.

-END OF MSG-

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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GROUP 1
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